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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM CURFEW

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008 THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM CURFEW ORDINANCE REQUIRES THAT ALL YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 17 RETIRE FROM BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC PLACES AND ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOLLOWING PRESCRIBED HOURS:

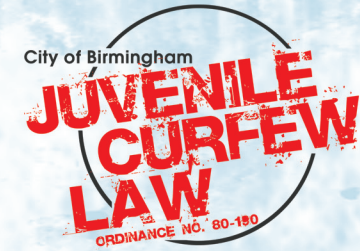
- DURING THE BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS SCHEDULED SCHOOL HOURS;
- FROM 9:00 P.M. ON ANY SUNDAY - THURSDAY UNTIL 6:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY;
- FROM 11:00 P.M. ON ANY FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR OFFICIAL CITY HOLIDAY(S) AS DECLARED BY THE MAYOR UNTIL 6:00 A.M. OF THE FOLLOWING DAY.

Offense

- ◆ It shall be unlawful for a parent or custodian knowingly to permit a minor to violate this ordinance.
- ◆ It shall be unlawful for an operator, establishment, or establishment's agents or employees to knowingly permit a minor to remain in or upon the premises during curfew hours.
- ◆ All establishments within the Birmingham city limits or police jurisdiction shall conspicuously post and maintain on the business premises a current copy post notice of the curfew. Failure to comply shall constitute a violation of this section.

Penalties

- ◆ **First Offense** - Court appearance and a **\$500.00** fine.
- ◆ **Second Offense** - Court appearance and a **\$500.00** fine.
- ◆ **Third Offense** - Court appearance, **\$500 fine**, and/ or a parent or custodian shall face imprisonment in the city jail, workhouse, or house of corrections or at hard labor upon the streets and public works for not exceeding 6 months.



ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

- THERE WERE **239** CURFEW VIOLATIONS WRITTEN FROM JANUARY 1 - JULY 31, 2008.
- THERE HAVE BEEN **53** HOMICIDES THROUGH AUGUST 26, 2008. OF THE **53** HOMICIDES, **5** WERE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE. **11** OF THE **53** HOMICIDES WERE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.
- SINCE JANUARY 1, 2008, THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF **17,073** ARRESTS. **2,661** ARRESTS WERE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, AND OF THAT TOTAL **1,151** WERE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

PREVENTING JUVENILE CRIME AND PROTECTING OUR YOUTH IS THE GOAL OF THIS LAW.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT 254-2161